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MEMO FOR: Nathaniel Kossack
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FROM : Barefoot Sanders

Attached is the Belcher memo, etc., concerning David Ferrie.

I mentioned this to the Attorney General Friday evening but we were in a hurry and came to no resolution of the problem.

It seems to me that there is no choice about returning the documents. However, I don't know what the legalities are. In any event, assuming we return the documents, including the bank statement, I think we should try to have ready an explanation of where Ferrie may have obtained this money. The most likely explanation is from Marcello's lawyer - wasn't it G. Ray Gill. I don't know anything about Gill and it may be that it is not feasible for Louis or one of his Assistants to talk to him. But if it is feasible it would be great to have an explanation ready when Garrison releases these bank deposits - as he surely will.

I think the Attorney General should be consulted before any final decision is made.

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